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DO YOU
KNOW
WHO
YOU'RE
TALKIN'
TO?

GIVE
ME
LEG-
SONGS?

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Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds. Ginji Amano has the power to amplify electricity. Together they are the invincible retrieval team known as the GetBackers!

So much has been lost in this war. When the battle with Kabuto finally ends, will there be any reason to celebrate? Can Ban and Ginji find a ray of hope amidst the devastation that surrounds them?



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My name is Masaki Kurusu.

In the anime
I do a lot of stuff. I get punched in the
stomach but still fight yet I do not appear
at all in this volume of the manga...

P.S. To Kagami-kun: Thanks for the
visuals. Let's go drinking sometime...



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GETBACKERS



Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

After various run-ins with the Kiriudo, the eternal enemy of Shido and his Mariudo clan, things take a turn for the worse when Madoka is kidnapped. With no time to think, the GetBackers have no choice but to join Shido in a desperate rescue attempt. However, the enemy is fiercer than anticipated and Ban and Ginji find themselves going up against one of the Kiriudo faction, the Spiders. Ginji escapes danger with some quick thinking, but seems to have lost his electric powers. Many of the members have reached the Kiriudo homeland, known as Hell Valley, but awaiting them there is no picnic. The GetBackers and their friends head to Insect Palace for a final showdown against Kabuto, the ruler of the Kiriudo.

With his ability to take over the bodies of others, Kabuto is almost indestructible. And when it's revealed that Shido has betrayed the team to deliver Ginji's body to Kabuto, all hope seems lost. But Kabuto is in for a big surprise once he takes over Ginji's body when Shido sacrifices his life to awaken the powers of the Lightning Lord within Ginji. The tables turn on Kabuto as he senses defeat for the first time. But it won't be easy to finish off this monster who has survived for hundreds of years...

The Kiriudo

An aboriginal people like the Mariudo. They can control insects.



Kabuto

The Kiriudo leader. He plans to be reborn into Madoka's body.

Jorogumo

One of the Seven Chiefs of the Kiriudo.



Ban Mido

(Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye)

Besides the fact that he's one quarter German, and that he's the progeny of a great witch, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: The Evil Eye, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his Snakebite Grip, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force. Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"). Weight: 58 kg (128 lbs.). Blood Type: B.

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Act X: The Eternal Bond Character Bios



Ginji Amano

(Nickname: The Lightning Lord)

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volts. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity. Height: 176 cm (5'9"). Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs.). Blood Type: O.

The Mariudo

An aboriginal tribe that has the power to control animals.



Kaoru Haruki

The Suki Clan

The cream of the crop of the Mariudo.



Amon Natsuki



Ryuho Aji



Shido Fuyuki

(Nickname: Beastmaster)

The son of the leader of the Fuyuki tribe. His specialty is Beast Mimicry, which allows him to use the abilities of animals.

Makubex

(Nickname: The Electric Brain of Infinity Fortress)
The Ruler of Lower Town.



Sakura

Juuhei's sister.



Residents of Infinity Fortress



Juubei Kakei

(Nickname: Juubei of the Flying Needles)

Former member of the powerful Fuga gang.

Kazuki Fuyuchouin

(Nickname: Kazuki of the Strings)

Heir to Fuchouin Style String Jutsu.

Emishi Haruki

(Nickname: The Bloody Jester)

Descendant of the Roaran Kingdom.

Kuroudo Akabane

(Nickname: Dr. Jackal)



With murder as his hobby, he's the best and most despicable Transputer around. He takes deadly medicine within his body and stores his essence to poison.

Himiko Kudo

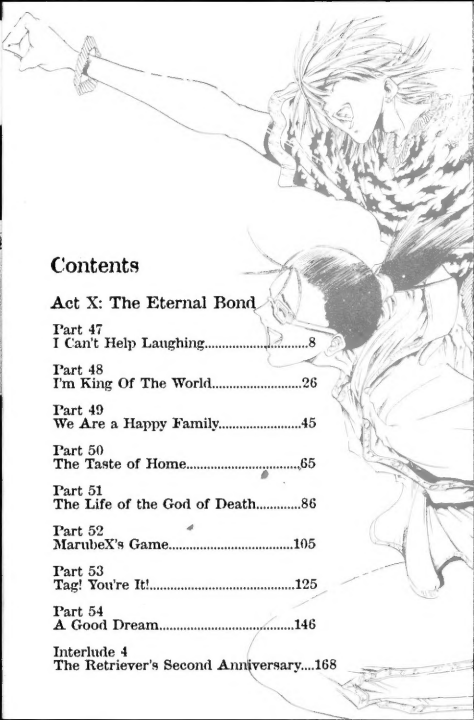
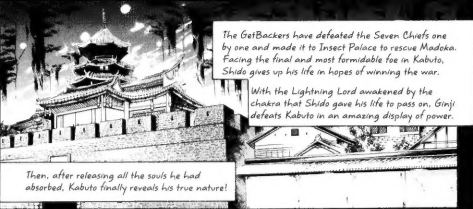
(Nickname: Lady Poison)



A witch who fights using poison perfumes.

Madoka Otowa

Shido's lover. She was kidnapped by Sakko.

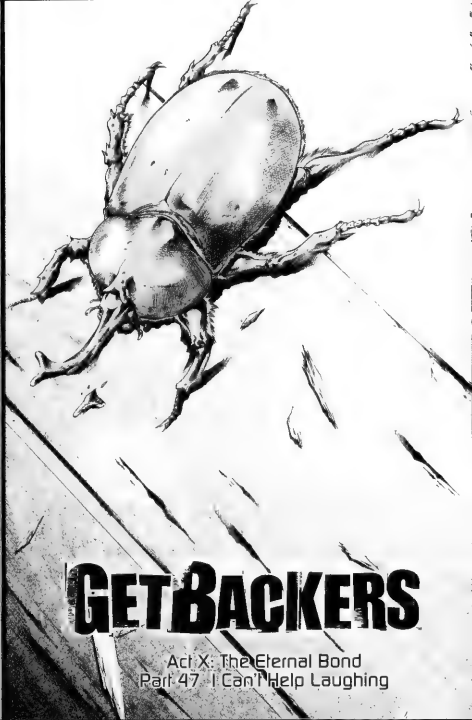


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GO TO SLEEP.

THIS ISN'T A BURDEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TO CARRY.



EVEN AFTER OUR ANCESTORS TOOK THE CHIMERA FROM HIM, FEARING HIS AMBITION... HIS STRONG ATTACHMENT TO LIFE MUST HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO SURVIVE ALL THIS TIME



...TURNED A SINGLE INSECT INTO AN UNBELIEVABLE MONSTER.



LET'S END THIS.



YOUR JOB HERE IS DONE.



DON'T, GINJI.

THE DESIRE TO LIVE FOREVER ...

NOBODY KNOWS WHY...

...BUT IT BEGAN LIKE THAT.



BUT EVEN
SO, HE
WANTED TO SAVE
HER.

SHIDO
KNEW HE
WAS GOING
TO DIE.



HE MUST
HAVE DIED
A HAPPY
MAN.



MIDO!!

MAN!
I DIDN'T
REALIZE
YOU WERE
THAT
STUPID.

HOW'S
SHE
GONNA
LIVE
WITHOUT
YOU?



YOU
CAN'T
MAKE
ANYONE
HAPPY
BEING
SELFISH
LIKE
THAT.



MORE
LIKE A
STUPID
MAN.

DIDN'T HE
KNOW THAT
SAVING HER
AT THE COST
OF HIS LIFE
WOULDN'T
MAKE
ANYONE
HAPPY?



I SAID
DON'T,
YOU
MEAT
PUPPET.

YOU'RE AN
OUTSIDER.
STAY OUT
OF THIS.



HUH?

PERHAPS IT
WOULDN'T
MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE.



BESIDES,
IF WE
DON'T KILL
HIM NOW,
THINGS
WILL JUST
REPEAT.



OUR
PEOPLE
MUST BE
AVENGED.



WHATEVER
HIS
ORIGINS,
HE SHOULD
DIE.

WHAT DO WE
DO WITH
KABUTO?



...IS
WHAT
CREATED
KABUTO
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE.

IT
COULD
BE THAT
SUCH
HUMAN
ARRO-
GANCE ...



THAT'S WHY
MONKEY-
BOY CALLED
ME HERE.



AND SO WHAT
IF IT IS? WE
DO NOTHING?!

LET
ME
HANDLE
IT.







AMON

I'VE LIVED TOO LONG. MY TIME HAS COME. PLUS, I'M TIRED OF CRYING TEARS FOR OTHERS.



AMO-YAN, WHAT DID YOU DO?

THERE.



IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE DYING OF SOMETHING

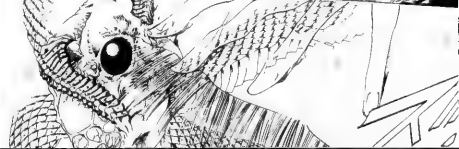
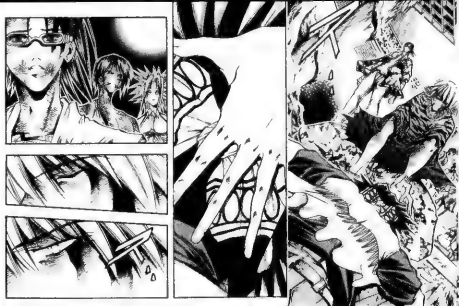
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, AMON?



CHIMERA?

WITH THE POWER OF THE CHIMERA

SHIDU WILL AWAKEN SOON





A BIRD IN
HAND IS
WORTH
TWO
IN THE
BUSH!



YOU
IDIOT!
YOU
MEAN
TWO
BIRDS
WITH ONE
STONE.



IT'S TIME
TO PASS
DOWN THE
CHIMERA
TO A NEW
HOST.



IT JUST
MEANS
MY TIME
HAS
COME.

NO!



WE'RE
PARTNERS!
YOU CAN'T
DIE BEFORE
ME!

DON'T
DIE,
AMON!

NO! IT
CAN'T
BE!!



I CAN
SAVE TWO
LIVES
BY ONLY
USING MY
ONE.



WHAT?



AMON!

HEY
PARTNER,
DON'T YOU
THINK I'M
LUCKY?



AH
HA
HA!

WHAT
A LAME
JOKE TO
GO OUT
WITH.



The GetBackers have succeeded in retrieving Madoka as Shido hired them to do! But the price of success was too great.

In order to save Shido, who gave up his life to reawaken the Lightning Lord, Amon passes on the source of his own life, the Chumera.

GetBackers

And then...

HEAL ALL
WOUNDS
AND
RETURN
HER TO
HEALTH

MY
HEALING
CHAKRA

NOW
EVERY-
THING'S
OVER.

SHE'LL
BE FINE
NOW.

THIS
IS JUST
THE BE-
GINNING.

THIS WAR THAT
WENT ON FOR
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS, OVER
JUST LIKE THAT?

IS IT
REALLY?

MIDO?

IT'S NOT
OVER
YET.

IT'S SO
BAD I
CAN'T HELP
LAUGHING.

HA
HA!

RIGHT
...

AMON?



YEAH!
ABOUT
TIME
HIMIKO!

BAN!
ARE
YOU
OKAY?



SHESGA!
HE
VANISHED
AGAIN?

HUH?
HE WAS
JUST
HERE

Shesga ha ha ha

OKAY
OKAY
THAT'S
THE
PLAYBOY?

I USED
PLANTS
FROM THE
VALLEY FOR
THE MISSING
INGREDIENTS.

YUP!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE
COMPLETED
YOUR PERFUME



THE PERFUME
THAT KILLS
BUGS HAS A
NEGATIVE
EFFECT ON
HUMANS,
BUT THIS
PERFUME
WAS MADE
TO TEACH
INSECTS.

DON'T
WORRY,
I'VE
ELIMINATED
THAT SIDE
EFFECT

WAIT,
DIDN'T THAT
PERFUME
MAKE MEN
IMPOTENT?

Oh, don't
worry about
a thing



IF EVERY
LITTLE BUG
HAS A GOUL,
THEN IT'S
NOT RIGHT
TO KILL THEM
FOR OUR
OWN CON-
VENIENCE.

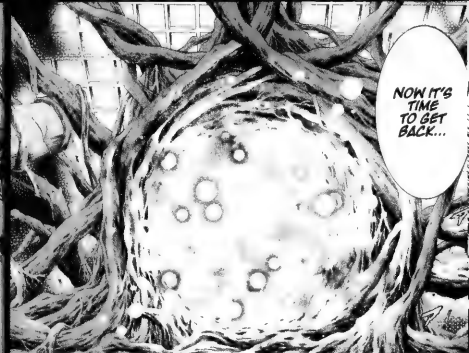
YOU KNOW
THOSE
GOLDS
THAT DON'T
KILL BUGS
BUT JUST
KEEP THEM
FROM
COMING
NEAR YOU?

DON'T
YOU
THINK
THOSE
ARE
GREAT?

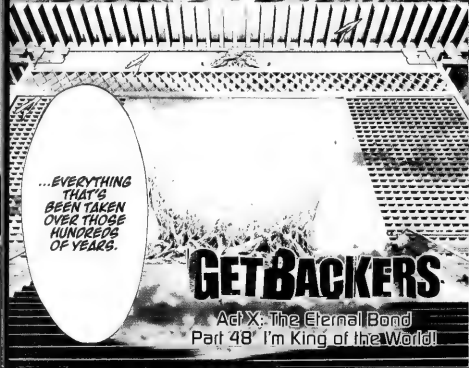
TEACH?

...NOT
IN THE
HUMAN
BODY
BUT IN
NATURE.

IF
TEACHES
THEM
THAT
THEIR
HOME
IS...



NOW IT'S
TIME
TO GET
BACK...



...EVERYTHING
THAT'S
BEEN TAKEN
OVER THOSE
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS.

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Part 48: I'm King of the World!



...FOR
ONE
MINUTE.

...AS
YOU FALL
INTO MY
DREAM
WORLD...



ENJOY
YOUR
TRIP...



...DOWN
MEMORY
LANE...



SO
I THINK
ALL WE
NEED TO
DO IS
TEACH
THEM.

AND
INSECTS
HAVE
JOBS TO
DO, TOO.

THEY HELP
PLANTS
SPREAD
THEIR
SEEDS
AND TURN
LEAVES
BACK INTO
SOIL.

INSECTS
AND
PLANTS
CREATE
LIFE
TOGETHER.



THAT'S
GREAT.

HEH,
I SEE.

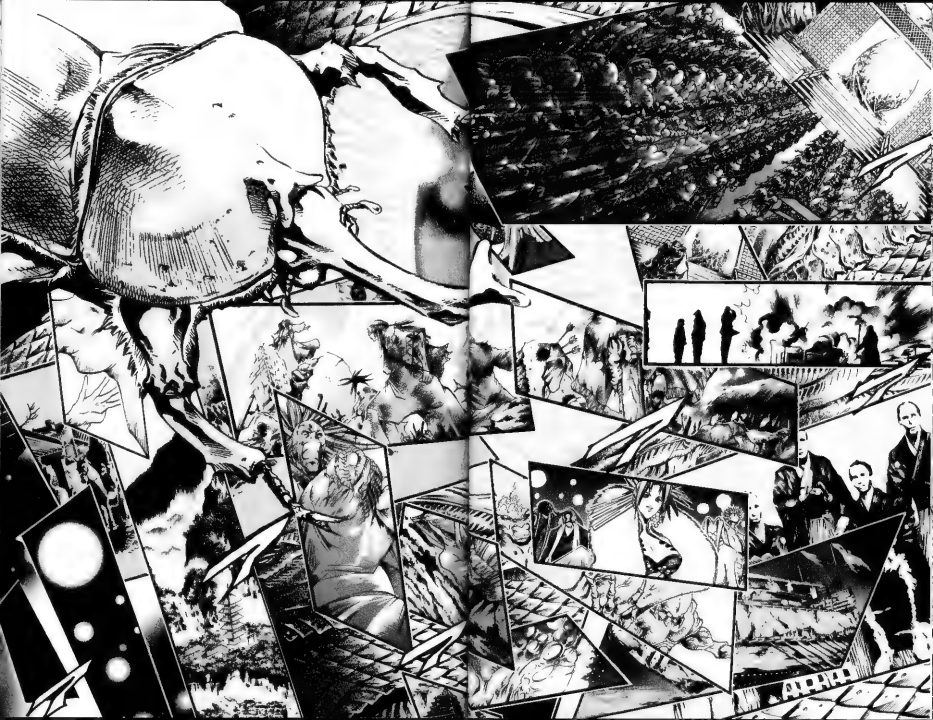


THAT'S
WHAT
THIS
PERFUME
DOES



I'M GOING
TO SHOW
YOU THE
HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
YOU'VE LIVED
THROUGH
ONE MORE
TIME.

TAKE A
LOOK,
KABUTO.



INTO THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD.

I AM REBORN!

I'M UNDER THE GROUND.



IT'S GO BACK.

WHY AM I
STRUGGLING
ALL ALONE?



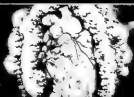
WHY AM
I HERE?

I'M ALL ALONE.



HOW LONG WILL
I BE HERE?

I CAN CHANGE MY FORM...



I KNOW!

...I CAN GET A NEW WORLD.



...AND THEN...



LOOK!

MY BODY IS STRONGER AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYONE'S

...A KING!

I AM...

IF I CAN CHANGE MY BODY AGAIN...

I WANT A STRONGER BODY!

...I'LL BECOME THE KING OF THIS WORLD!

A STRONG BODY THAT EVERYONE WILL FEAR!

FOREVER...

A LIFE FORM THAT
LIVES FOREVER.

NEVER DIES!

I WANT A
BODY THAT...

FOREVER...



I WANNA
SEE IT!

NO WAY!
WHERE?

YAY!
I CAUGHT
A BEETLE!



HEY,
DON'T
DO THAT.
HIS HEAD
WILL FALL
OFF

DAMMIT!
HE
WON'T
LET GO

OW! IT
BIT ME!



I DON'T
MEAN
TO DO
IT

I DON'T
MEAN
TO DO
IT



NO, HE
STUNG
YOU.



DANGER



LIFE...

LIVE MY LIFE...

...ONE
MINUTE.

THAT'S
EXACTLY...



LET
IT GO,
KID.

...BUT
IT'S
TRYING
HARD TO
LIVE ITS
LIFE.

IT MAY
JUST
BE A
LITTLE
BUG...



...TRY HARD...

...AND LIVE
MY LIFE.



ONCE IT
SHEDS
THIS, IT'LL
GO BACK
WHERE IT
BELONGS

DON'T
WORRY

BUT IT
WON'T
LET GO.

O K A Y





BUT IF THERE
HAD BEEN A
LITTLE BIT OF
KINDNESS,
KABUTO
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
HAVE BE-
COME THAT
MONSTER.

...ITS DESIRE
TO LIVE
TURNED IT INTO
A MONSTER
WHO TRIED TO
RULE OVER ALL
THOSE WHO
COULD HAVE
DESTROYED IT.

WHEN AN
ENDANGERED
BUG HAPPENED
TO GET THE
POWER OF THE
CHIMERA...



...IS NOT
REALLY
LIVING.

I MADE
HIM
REALIZE...

...THAT
FEEDING
OFF OTHERS
TO LIVE
FOREVER...



...OF THE
KIRIUDO
WHO STILL
DESIRE TO
KEEP LIVING.

THEN
KABUTO
RELEASED
ALL THE
SOULS...



ALL THE
SOULS
KABUTO
CAPTURED
ARE BEING
RELEASED.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



I FOUND
THE REASON
KABUTO
STRIVES SO
TENACIOUSLY
TO SURVIVE.

I TOOK A
WHIFF OF
HIMIKO'S
PERFUME, AND
WHILE I WAS
UNDER THE
INFLUENCE,
I SHOWED
KABUTO A
VISION OF
HIS PAST.

HEH,
IT'S
NOTH-
ING.



...HAD
WONDERFUL
DREAMS!



I HOPE
YOU
ALL...



WELL
I DIDN'T
THINK
THE DEAD
WOULD
COME
BACK TO
LIFE!

YOU KNEW
ALL THAT
WOULD
HAPPEN
WHEN YOU
USED THE
EVIL EYE?



EITHER
WAY...

...THAT'S
IT FOR MY
OVERTIME.

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In order to save Shido, who gave up his life to reawaken the Lightning Lord, Amon passes on the source of his own life, the Chimera, and dies.

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49: We Are a Happy Family

And with Ban's Evil Eye, the Kirido are released from the karmic burden that had enslaved them for generations...

THE
TATTOOS
THAT
REPRESENT
YOUR
KARMIC
BURDEN
ARE ALL
GONE TOO,
RIGHT?

KARUTO'S
BONE
NOW

YEAH,
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
WERE
SPARED

...ALIVE?

I'M...

IT'S
REALLY

JOBO-SUMO-
GAMA!

OVER?

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...BUT I
CAN'T
STOP
CRYING.

I'M
SORRY...

...I
WANTED
TO SEND
YOU OFF
WITH A
LAUGH...



...BUT
EVERY-
ONE'S
LAUGHING
THANKS
TO YOU.

BUT LOOK
CLOSELY,
AMON...

...MY
TEARS
ARE
GETTING
IN THE
WAY...



IT'S ALL
OVER
NOW.

ARE YOU
WATCHING,
AMON?



WHY'D YOU
WICH ME TO
MAKE YOUR
SOLO DEBUT
IN HEAVEN?

WHY,
MAN?

I THOUGHT
WE'D BE THE
ULTIMATE
TEAM.



C'MON,
AMON...

BE AT THE
CENTER OF
STORMS OF
LAUGHTER!



I EVEN
THOUGHT
UP SOME
SKITS
FOR US.

THIS IS
WHEN I
THOUGHT
WE'D
SERIOUSLY
START
TRYING TO
BECOME
A COMEDY
TEAM.



WE WERE
GONNA
PACK
STADIUMS!



... A
KIRIUDO
CELE-
BRATION.

I HEAR...




THE KIRIUDO
HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED,
SEMMAZU.



WHAT'S
HAPPENED?

AND MY
KARMIC
BURDEN
IS GONE.



KIRIUDO!



MAKING
A GROUP
THIS BIG
LAUGH...

...YOU
REALLY DID
ACHIEVE
YOUR
DREAM.



NO...

NOOOO!

NOO.

...AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS CRUMBLE AND CRY?

SHEESH! YOU'RE FREED FROM YOUR KARMIC BURDEN...

IF THERE WAS ANY CHANCE FOR THIS SAD PASTY WISH OF YOURS TO COME TRUE...

?

TELL ME, KURUGO! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

THOUGH TO HONOR THAT, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE PIECE OF ADVICE.

PERHAPS I REALLY SHOULD HAVE JUST FINISHED YOU OFF.

I SHOULD HAVE IGNORED THE REQUEST I HAD FOR YOU BACK THEN, WHEN YOU LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL ON THE BATTLEFIELD, COVERED IN BLOOD.



ARE GONE?

THE KIRIUDO

YOU ALWAYS FEARED YOUR KARMIC BURDEN WOULD TAKE OVER. THAT'S WHY YOU SOUGHT THE BATTLEFIELD.

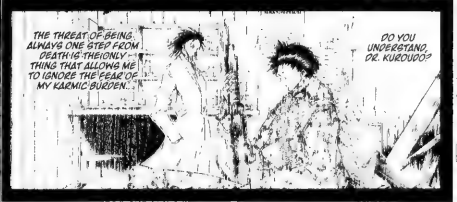
AREN'T YOU HAPPY??



MEANING YOU'RE NO LONGER KIRIUDO.

SINCE KASUTO'S THOUGHT FOR THE LIFE IS NOW DISAPPEARED

THE KIRIUDO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THEIR SO-CALLED BURDEN



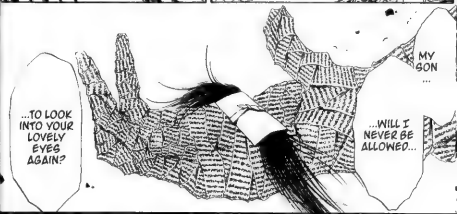
THE THREAT OF BEING ALWAYS ONE STEP FROM DEATH IS THE ONLY THING THAT ALLOWS ME TO IGNORE THE FEAR OF MY KARMIC BURDEN...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, DR. KIRIUDO?



...LOST.

KASUTO



...TO LOOK INTO YOUR LOVELY EYES AGAIN?

MY GON ...

...WILL I NEVER BE ALLOWED...

...REVEALS
YOUR
NATURE
LIKE THE
REFLEC-
TION IN A
POND.

THE
SADNESS
SEEN...

...ON A
FRIEND'S
BACK AS
HE PARTS...

WHY
THANK
YOU.

...BUT
I GIVE IT
TO YOU
NOW.

IT'S A
DEATH
POEM...

"MAN'S BACK" TO "FRIEND'S
BACK" FOR YOU.

AND I CHANGED

...YOU WERE MY FRIEND...

BUT STILL, YOU
ARE MY ONLY...

...BUT AN UGLY
SHADOW OF WHAT
I ONCE WAS.

I'M NOW NOTHING...

THE
ANSWER
YOU SEEK
LIES THERE.

GO TO
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

A
PARTING
FRIEND...

KUROUO



...THE
WEAKER
SOMEONE
IS, THE
MORE
THEY WILL
MISUSE IT.

MAYBE
WHEN IT
COMES
TO GREAT
POWER...



WELL, AT
LEAST WE
GET TO ALL
GO HOME
TOGETHER.

IF OUR
PBY ISN'T
GOOD,
MONKEY-
BOY'S DEAD.

TOO BAD
YOU'RE
SUCH
WIMPS
YOU GOT
ALL BEAT
UP.

WHAT'S
YOU SAY,
WIMPS?
THOSE
BOOGS
ARE
ASKING
FOR IT!

MAN, WHAT
A LONG JOB.
WE HAD TO
COME WAY
OUT HERE
TO THE
MOUNTAINS.



WE'LL LIVE
HERE,
PROTECTING
THIS FOREST.

START
OVER.



...WHAT
WILL YOU
GUYS DO
NOW?

SO
...



THE
KIRIUDO
AREN'T
AFTER YOU
ANYMORE,
SO
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO HIDE.

SO WHAT
WILL THE
SHIKI
CLANG
DO NOW?



SOMETHING
WIKONS?

I'M WORSE
...



...IT'S
NOTHING

NO...



THIS TIME,
INSTEAD OF
FIGHTING...

...WE'LL LIVE
TOGETHER
IN HARMONY.

KABUTO
MAY BE
GONE,
BUT
WE'RE
STILL A
CLAN.



WE CAN
TAKE CARE
OF OUR-
SELVES.

WE WERE
NEVER
REALLY
IN HIDING
OR ON
THE RUN.

NO...



...IT WAS THE
CHIMERA'S
FAULT.

TO BE MORE
ACCURATE

...BUT
WOULD
NEVER HAVE
BEEN RULING
HUMANS.

IF IT HAD
NEVER
EXISTED..



...BUT THAT
PLACE WAS
DESTROYED
BY A SMALL
BUG.

I'VE
HEARD
THAT THE
KIRIUDO
AND
MABUDDO
USED
TO LIVE
IN HELL
VALLEY TO-
GETHER...



PURIFY
LIFE...

...EH?

THOUGH
...

IT'S NOT SO
EASY WHEN
YOU FIND
SOMETHING
YOU NEED
TO PROTECT,
LIKE SHIDO
DID.

WE
COULDN'T
SURVIVE
IN THE
CITY...

IT'S
NATURAL
FOR US TO
LIVE IN THE
FOREST.

WHY DON'T
YOU COME
WITH US?
I CAN GET
YOU WORK

... YOU'LL
KEEP
LIVING
THE SAME
WAY?

SO
THEN ...

SINCE IN
PLACES
WHERE
HUMAN
LIFE
AFFECTS
THE
WORLD-
MANT
...

...THE
POWER
TO PURIFY
LIFE
DOESN'T
EXIST.

...PLEASE
RETURN
IT TO
GINJI
AMANO.

THIS
JACKET
HE LENT
ME...

I'LL
PASS.

WOULD YOU BE
INTERESTED IN
PROTECTING
THIS FOREST
WITH US...
OUR PEOPLE
ONCE DID?

MAG-
TEE
AGI,
MAG-
TEE
HA-
RUKI!

I NEED
MORE TIME
BEFORE I
CAN LIVE
WITH YOU
GUYS.

!

SEE
YA.

YEAH...

THEN,
UNTIL
THAT
DAY.

SURE.

WAIT!

SHALL
WE GO
THEN?

TAKE
CARE!

MASTER
HIMIKO! WE
THANK YOU
IN LORD
MIYAMA'S
NAME FOR
RELEASING
US!

YEAH?

UMM...

AND
ALSO...

YEAH!



THIS
STEAK
IS
TOUGH.



GO FIX
YOUR
BRAIN!!

AAAAAH!



HAH!
TOO BAD
YOU'RE
ASLEEP!



TELL
HIM...

...THANK
YOU.



MMMM♡

The GetBackers have succeeded in retrieving Madoka as Shido hired them to do! But the price of success was too great...

In order to save Shido, who gave up his life to reawaken the Lightning Lord, Amon passes on the source of his own life, the Chimera, and dies.

The Kiriudo are freed from their karmic burden thanks to Ban's Evil Eye, and the GetBackers survive another job to completion...

GETBACKERS

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Part 50: The Taste of Home



CASE
CLOSED!

BYE
GUYS.

ALL
RIGHT!
WE'RE
BACK IN
SHIN-
JUKU!

YOU CAN
TALK WHO
TO THE
MAJOR
NICK BY
LOOKING
AT THEIR
FACES.

PLUS, IT'S
NOT LIKE
YOU DID
MUCH THIS
TIME.

I'LL
LEAVE
MONKEY-
BOY AND
THE GIRL
TO YOU
GUYS.

YEAH,
I NEED
TO LOOK
AFTER
GINJI.

YOU'RE
TAKING
OFF AL-
READY?

YOU'RE
RIGHT...

DOES THIS
MEAN
WE CAN
CALL IT A
VICTORY?

YEAH,
WE DID
BEAT
THE
KIRIUDO.

WE WERE
FIGHTING
TO PREVENT
GINJI-GAN'S
DEATH AS
INSCRIBED IN
THE ARCHIVE.
THAT WAS THE
OTHER FACE
OF THIS WAR.

BUT THE
LIGHTNING
LORD
OVERCAME
THAT FATE.

NO
PROBLEM!

YO,
MAGURUMA!
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU TO
GET THEM
HOME
SAFELY!

BUT WE
WEREN'T
JUST
FIGHTING
AGAINST
THEM.

WE WERE
ALSO UP
AGAINST
THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS,
WHO HIDES
IN THE
SHADOWS.

LATER,
KAZUKI-
KUN! TAKE
CARE OF
EVERYONE.

SHALL
WE GO
TOO?

THEY
DESERVE
THE
CREDIT
FOR THIS
JOB.

...THEY
FOUGHT
WITH
EVERY-
THING
THEY
HAD.



ACCORDING
TO THE
HISTORY
IN THE
ARCHIVE I
WAS ABLE
TO HACK
INTO...

...GINJI-SAN
WILL LOSE
HIS LIFE IN
THE BATTLE
AGAINST THE
KIRINOJO.



THIS IS
WHAT
HE TOLD
US...



MAKUBEI
ALSO
SAID...

THAT OUR
OPPONENT
WAS THE
GOD OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS



MAKUBEI
DID?



THAT
MEANS
...

...WE
REWROTE
THE
PROPHECY
OF THE
GOD OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS.



YOU WANT
US TO
CHANGE
HISTORY?



THAT'S WHY
I NEED
TO ASK
SOMETHING
OF YOU
TWO.



BUT THE
LIGHTNING
LORD
CAN?

I DON'T
KNOW.



...AND
UNFORTUNATELY,
NEITHER
CAN I.

THAT'S
SOME-
THING
EVEN
YOU
CAN'T
DO...



...IS
SOMETHING
I CAN'T
ANSWER
JUST YET.

YES. BUT
WHETHER
WE CAN
CALL THAT
A VICTORY
OR NOT...

...IT'S ALL THERE.

YEAH...

LET'S
GO
HOME...

...TO
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

...IT
MAY BE
POSSIBLE.

RIGHT
NOW,
WHO
CARES
ABOUT
ALL
THAT?

IT MAY
BE
ONLY A
THEORY.

AFFECTS
EVEN THE
LOWEST
WORLD?

UNBELIEV-
ABLE! THE
HISTORY
WRITTEN
IN THE
ARCHIVE...

THE
ANSWER
WILL BE
WAITING
FOR US
WHEN WE
GET BACK.

YES,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

JUST
SEEING
THEIR
PEACEFUL
FACES IS
ENOUGH
FOR ME.

FOR THE
MOMENT,
WHAT
ELSE
DO WE
NEED?

A MAN
RISKED
HIS LIFE
TO SAVE
THE
WOMAN
HE
LOVED.

HOWEVER,
IF THE
DISTANCE
BETWEEN
GINJI-SAN
AND THE
LIGHTNING
LORD CAN BE
NARROWED...



MY WHOLE TRIP WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR NAUGHT IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE, LADY POISON.



...HOW DOES HE...

THIS BASTARD?

Too late.



SLAP



HOLD ON, BAN-KUN!

I SAID, WAIT!



YOU'RE STILL STALKING PEOPLE?

I WAS WAITING FOR MY SWEETIE

IT WOULD BE SUPE TO LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE, RIGHT?



CONGRATS ON A SUCCESSFUL RETRIEVAL!

HEY!



YES...

SWEETIE?



...KAGAMI!

KYOU...



I'LL KILL
YOU...



BAN AND
GINJI
AMANO...

...RIGHT?



HEH
I RUBBER
YOU REALLY
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING



ABOUT
WHAT?



OH?

THEN
WHY
DO YOU
THINK I
CAME?



DON'T
INSULT
ME!

I'M
SMART
ENOUGH
TO KNOW
THAT YOU
DIDN'T
COME TO
WATCH
ME.



WE'LL
CONTINUE
THIS SOON
ENOUGH...



OH,
WELL.



BAN!



YOU
BASTARD.



HEH. IS
THIS SOME
KIND OF
LOVE
TRIANGLE?



ABOUT
YOUR
ALLURE.



GIVE IT
A REST,
FUCKING
PLAYBOY!



YOU~~





...BRAIN
TRUST
GHOULS!



...IN INFINITY
FORTRESS.



DO THEY
NEED TO
DRAG US
BACK INTO
THAT NEST
SO BADLY?



DAMN!!
THESE
BASTARDS!
IT'S ALWAYS
ABOUT
INFINITY
FORTRESS

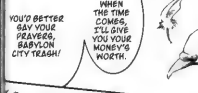
BAN...



BAN-KUN?



BRAIN
TRUST?



YOU'D BETTER
SAY YOUR
PRAYERS,
BABYLON
CITY TEAGH!



BRING
IT ON!



AND
YOU
TOO...



SITTING
HERE,
DRINKING
PAUL-
SAN'S
COFFEE.



Shut up, cretin!

ACCUSE ME, MY ASS!

Sorry!
Sorry!



WHAT?

HEH
HEH, BUT
DOESN'T
THIS
FEEL
GREAT?



HUH?
WHY?

WELL,
YOU GUYS
HAVE BEEN
WORKING
TOUGH
JOBS
LATELY.
MAYBE
YOU
SHOULD
TAKE IT
EASY FOR
A WHILE.



MORE
LIKE
THE
DAILY
GRIND,
GRIND

THE
TASTE
OF HOME?
THANKS!



DAILY
GRIND,
EH?



IT WAS
NOTHING,
MAN. JUST
MORE
PROOF THAT
NOBODY IN
THIS WORLD
IS STRONGER
THAN ME!

I WAS
REALLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU GUYS.
IT'S GREAT
HAVING
YOU BACK.

Here's
your
coffee!



BUT
YOU'RE
ALL
BEAT-UP.



GINKU HAS A
CHEEP-ASS
BODY THAT
HEALS UP
WHEN HE
BECOMES
THE
LIGHTNING
LORD

GINKU-
CHAN'S
NOT
HURT
AT ALL!



RENA,
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO PICK
A FIGHT?

HUH?
DIDN'T
YOU
LOSE?



OH, SO
I GUESS
YOU
DON'T
WANT
THIS
THEN?

EE
EE



HUH?
WHAT
IS IT?



SHIDO-KUN
PAID ME FOR
THIS LAST JOB
UP FRONT,
BUT I FORGOT
TO GIVE IT
TO YOU.

THERE'S
LIKE THREE
MILLION
YEN HERE.
WHAT'S
THIS
MONEY
FOR?

IT'S MONEY!
IT'S MONEY
BAN-CHAN!! SO
MUCH MONEY!!

One, two, five, four.



HEY,
BAN-CHAN...



SHIDO...



WHAT?
SHIDO'S
THIS RICH?!

At three million per
person, yeah, sure.



HE
TOLD
ME TO
KEEP
QUIET.

PEH! IF YOU'D
GIVEN US THE
CASH UP FRONT,
WE WOULD'VE
REALIZED THAT
MONKEY-FREAK
DIDN'T EXPECT
US TO SURVIVE.



A LITTLE
REST
NEVER
HURT
ANYONE.



IT'S
ALWAYS
SMART
TO
PREPARE
FOR THE
COMING
STORM.



YOU IDIOT!
HER JOBS
ALWAYS
KILL US!

YEAH,
BAN-CHAN.
SHE
ALWAYS
GETS US
JOBS.

WHO'D
YOU
CALLING
A JINX?!

NICE TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN,
JINX WOMAN.



YO!

HEY,
THERE
YOU
ARE!

HEY-
SAN!
♥





WOW!

PPT!
HAVE MY
SUB-
MAMA-PIY
FOR EVERY-
THING WHILE
I SAVE MY
MONEY

PPT!
WHEN I
NEED A
FREE-
LOADER

THIS HOUSE
ALWAYS
LOOKS SO
IMPRESSIVE!



I SEE.
SHE
WENT
THROUGH
A LOT...

...SO
I HOPE
SHE'S
OKAY.



I HEARD
SHIDOHAN'S
UP AND
ABOUT.



HEY, YOU
TWO. TAKING
SOME TIME
OFF WORK?

Give it a
rest this
time,
okay?



DON'T
WORRY!



HACHO-KHAN'S
STILL
ASLEEP
BUT SHE
SHOULD BE
FINE TOO



OH!
WE'RE
BOTH
HERE
FOR THE
SAME
THING!

EMIGH!



HE SAID
THE
HEART HE
RECEIVED
FROM
AMON-
KUN...



...TOLD HIM
EVERYTHING.



SHIDO-SAN?

MADOKA!

WHERE AM I?

EVERYTHING'S OVER NOW

DON'T WORRY.

...WHAT HAVE I...

I...

...AND YOU SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE

I'M REALLY SORRY. I TALKED BIG ABOUT PROTECTING YOU...

THE KIRIYUO...

THE MARIUPO

...AND ME. IT'S SETTLED.



THAT BAG-TARD RIGGED HIS LIFE TO SAVE HER.



SHE'S GOTTA PULL THROUGH!

GET BACKERS

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Part 51 The Life of the God of Death

HE
LIVED
A LIFE
RULED
BY
DEATH.

HE WAS BORN
AS A NATSUKI,
THE CLAN
THAT HAS THE
HEAVIEST AND
TOUGHEST
JOB OF THE
MARIUO.

HE WAS
LONELY.

DEATH?

WHAT KIND
OF PERSON
WAS HE?

I WAS JUST
THINKING
ABOUT HOW
LAME THE
FESTIVAL
WAS WHEN HE
SUGGESTED
WE DITCH IT.

WE WERE
BOTH BRATS
WHO DIDN'T
LISTEN TO
THE GROWN-
UPS.

...DURING A
FESTIVAL TO
HONOR
OUR
WARRIORS.

I FIRST
MET HIM...

...BUT
WHAT I
REMEMBER
MOST WAS
THAT HE
LAUGHED LIKE
HE WAS THE
HAPPIEST
PERSON ON
EARTH.

I THOUGHT
HE WAS
WEIRD...

EVEN
IN MY
DREAMS,
I COULD
SENSE...

...HOW
HARD
YOU
WERE
WORKING
TO SAVE
ME...

...AND
HOW MUCH
YOU WERE
SUFFERING
INSIDE.

WITHOUT
AMON,
I WOULDN'T
BE HERE
WITH YOU.

IT
WASN'T
JUST
ME.

...EVERY-
THING.

I
KNOW
...

HIS
HEART...

...NOW
BEATS
IN MY
CHEST.

HE WAS MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.

AMON
NA-
TSUKI.

I KNOW
HOW
HARD
YOU
WORK
TO LIVE.

I'M
SORRY,
PLANTS.

YEAH.

A CRUEL
FATE?

...HE
NEEDED
OTHERS
TO DIE.

IN
ORDER
TO
LIVE...

THE
REWARD
FOR THAT
WAS A
PAINFULLY
CRUEL
FATE.

AND HIS
ABILITY WAS
GREATER
THAN ANY
OF THE
OTHER
NATSUKI.

AS A
NATSUKI
WHO CON-
TROLLED
DEATH

AMON
HAD THE
TERRIFYING
POWER TO
ABSORB
ANOTHER'S
LIFE

AMON...

NO,
SHIDO!
STAY
AWAY!!

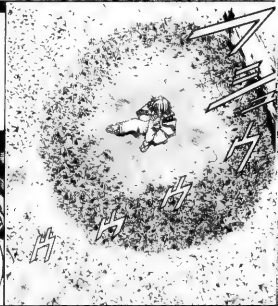
AMON!
OWH!

YIPPIE!
♡

HA
HA
HA!

SHIDO,
OVER
HERE!

WATCH
OUT
AMON!
YOU
DON'T
WANNA
FALL



SO I MIGHT AS WELL SEND THEM ALONG WITH A SMILE.

WELL, IT WOULD BE PRETTY WEIRD FOR ME TO CRY FOR PEOPLE WHEN I'M THE ONE WHO SUCKED THEIR LIVES AWAY, RIGHT?

...HOW CAN WE GO ON?

AND IF WE DON'T LAUGH FOR THOSE WHO'VE ALREADY LEFT US...

IT'S MY DREAM TO BE SURROUNDED BY A HUGE ROAR OF LAUGHTER.

YOU KNOW, SHIRO, ONE DAY I'M GOING TO GO TO THE CITY AND MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE.

...I WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ABSORBING ANYONE'S LIFE.

AND IF I'M ON A BIG STAGE, FAR AWAY FROM THE AUDIENCE...

...HE TRULY LOOKED LIKE A GOD OF DEATH.

I COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT ASPECT OF HIM.

BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING.

HE HATED HIS ABILITY.

HE HATED WHAT HE WAS.

OH! C'MERE, SHIRO! I'M GOING TO TELL MY BEST JOKE!

Me!! He ha! You're so funny! He ha!!

HA HA! GOOOO ONE, AMON!

Encore!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR AND YOU'RE LAUGHING LIKE A FOOL.

THAT'S STUPID!

What's going on?

ALL RIGHT! FOR MY NEXT JOKE!

HE WAS INVINCIBLE IN BATTLE...

...AND WHEN HE STOOD ON A MOUNTAIN OF DEFEATED FOES...





I DON'T WANT TO LIVE...

...BY ABSORBING OTHERS' LIVES ANY MORE



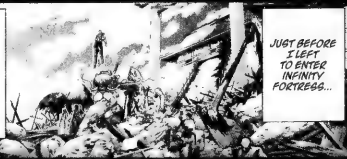
BESIDES, I'VE HAD ENOUGH.

I TRIED TO SAVE HER, AND SHE SHOT ME WITH A GUN!

AMON!



...THE KIRIUDO ATTACKED MANY MARIUDO VILLAGES LOOKING FOR THE CHIMERA.



JUST BEFORE I LEFT TO ENTER INFINITY FORTRESS...



AMON?



WITH YOUR POWER, HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?!

AMON! WHY?!



...HAVE TO DIE?

WHY DOES SOMEONE LIKE YOU...



I COULDN'T TAKE HER LIFE

SH-SHE WAS A GIRL. JUST MY TYPE!



HE TRIED TO SAVE A KIRIUDO, ONLY TO BE STABBED IN THE BACK.

AMON SUFFERED A CRITICAL WOUND.

IT WAS
THE ONLY
WAY FOR
ME TO
PROTECT
MY
PEOPLE.

KABUTO
STILL
BELIEVED
I WAS
THE ONE
WITH THE
CHIMERA.

I LEFT
THE
VILLAGE
AFTER
THAT.

...WHILE I
ESCAPED
TO IN-
FINITY
FOR-
TRESS.

THE
KIRI'UO
SEARCHED
EVERY-
WHERE
FOR ME...

THAT'S
WHY...

AMON WAS
PROBABLY
JUST
TRYING TO
RETURN
THE
FAVOR.

I'M
SORRY...

AMON-
SAN.

MAO'KA?

...BUT I DON'T
HAVE
A USE
FOR IT.

THE
EYES
ENTRUSTED
IT TO ME...

IT
CONTAINS
AN
UNLIMITED
LIFE
FORCE.

PLUS YOU
HAVE
YOUR
DREAM OF
MAKING
PEOPLE
LAUGH.

I'LL GIVE
YOU THE
CHIMERA.

I
CAN'T
LET
YOU
DIE.

AND SO...

...YOU NEED TO LIVE!



THAT'S
MY
PARTNER
FOR YOU!

WASN'T
HE?



...SURE
WAS A WONDER-
FUL
PERSON.

THIS
AMON
NATSUKI
GUY...

...FOR SAVING
SHIDO-SAN.



THE DUMMY
WANTED TO
GO OUT LIKE
A HERO.



IT'S
WHAT HE
CHOSE
FOR
HIMSELF.

DON'T LET
IT GET
DOWN YOU
THOUGH.



EMIGH!



I'M
GONNA
GO
HOME.



SORRY.

...AN
IDIOT.



HE
REALLY
WAS...



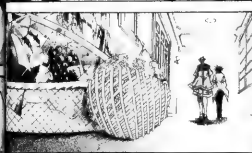
EMIGH!



THANK
YOU...



MADOKA...





YOU
FOUND
YOUR
ANSWER.

EVEN
WITHOUT
YOUR
POWER,
YOU WERE
ABLE TO
FIND IT.



AND THE
PICTURE
WASN'T
TOO BAD.



YEAH.

...



EH?

SORRY,
BAN-
CHAN.



YOU
NOT!

I FEEL LIKE
I DEAGGED
EVERYONE
DOWN.



BEING A
RETRIEVER
IS LIKE
PUTTING
TOGETHER
A JIGSAW
PUZZLE.

BUT YOU
WON'T
KNOW
WHAT THE
PICTURE
LOOKS
LIKE UNTIL
YOU FIND
THE FINAL
PIECE.

THE
PICTURE
BECOMES
CLEARER
THE
FURTHER
YOU GO.



THE
FINAL
PIECE?



YOU
DID
GREAT

HOWEVER
YOU DID IT,
YOU WERE
FOUND
THE FINAL
PIECE FOR
YOURSELF.

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a man and a woman. The man, with spiky hair and a serious expression, is looking down at the woman. The woman has short, dark hair and is looking up at him with a slight smile. They are surrounded by falling petals or leaves.

**THE
ETERNAL
BOND.**

A black and white manga-style illustration of a man looking out from a window. The man has spiky hair and is wearing a dark jacket. He is looking out from a window of a building with a tiled roof. The scene is set outdoors with some foliage visible.

**AND
THERE'S
THE FINAL
PIECE WE
RETRIEVED.**

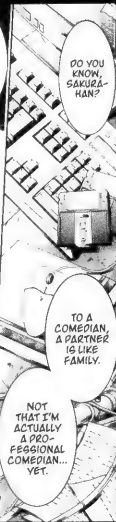
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GET BACKERS







HE CAN LAY
HIS HANDS
ON ME ANY
DAY OF THE
WEEK!
♡

Overreacting
a little
more!

OH,
MY!



KAKE!
PRINCESS
STYLE
TAPESTRY
JUTSU!



HE'S
SUCH A
TROUBLE-
MAKER.

POOR
EMIGHI,
HE'S
LOSING
IT.



I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK
YOU.

YES?

SAKURA?



...YOU NEED TO
CHEER ME UP,
SAKURA-HAN!



OWWWW!!



MY SISTER,
IT'S ONE
THING TO
BE PITY
ON THE
GUY, BUT
HE'S EVER
LAYS HIS
HANDS--

SHEESH,
THAT
GUY.



EMIGHI!
HOW
DARE YOU
DEFILE MY
SISTER!







Well that's too bad.
I was preparing to give out 100 Yukichis.

?!



Well, too bad you don't want any part of it.

The winner's going to get a cool million.



LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING!!

YOU BRAT!



Unless you've had a change of heart.

KID YOU'RE GIVING AWAY A MILLION YEN JUST FOR GOING TO INFINITY FORT-8555?

CUT THE BULL CRAP

I'm sure others will love getting that million yen.

Hey, nobody's forcing you.



THE MONEY'S MINE! QUIT WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO CRUSH YOU!

RAAAH!
MOVE,
MIDGETS!

HE'S
HUGE!

What's
his?



HEY,
BASTARD!
YOU TRYIN'
TO HURT
MY BRO SO
YOU HAVE
AN AXON
TAG?!

YO,
AGGAT!

BUMP



SHUT UP!
MAKUSEK
ASKED ME
TO.

YOU
CAME,
TOO?

OH!
♥
HEY,
SHIDO!

WHAT?



DIRTY
BASTARD!
YOU WANT
THE MILLION
YEN THAT
BADLY?!

YOU
PUNK!
NOBODY
IGNORES
ME!



No money,
no life!

YOU THINK I'M
MOTIVATED
ONLY BY
MONEY?!

ALL
RIGHT,
GO BAN
MIDO'S
IN.



WON,
LOOK AT
ALL THESE
PLAYERS!

PET, ALL
LOSERS.
The money's
out.

I'M JUST
HELPING
THE GEEK
WITH HIS
PLAN.

SO THE
MONEY
CONVINCED
YOU?

C'MON,
LET'S GO

IT'S
NOTHING.

HIS
PLAN?



...BUT
THIS
BETTER
NOT BE A
BAD JOKE.



EVERYONE'S
HERE.

ALL
RIGHT...



I'M
INTERESTED
TO SEE
WHAT THIS
MAKUBEX
KID IS
PLANNING.

YUP!
I COULDN'T
TURN DOWN
A MILLION
YEN TO PLAY
SOME GAME.



NO,
I DON'T
WANT YOU
DID NOT

HONEY! ♡
EVEN IF IT'S
A LIE, I WISH
YOU'D SAY
YOU CAME
JUST TO SEE
ME. ♡



WHAT?
YOU TOO,
HIMIKO?

OH,
YOU
CAME,
BAND?



TRY
LAUGHING
WITH A
MOUTH
FULL OF
BLOOD,
MORON!



JOKE?

THE
BLOODY



MAKUBEX-
HAN...

I CAME
BECAUSE
YOU
BEGGED...

SMIGH!



ROURAN
DANCING
WHIP!

ROBNO RUURA
SPINNING TOP!

鬼ごっこ大会
PART 2

...The first
ever infinity
Fortress Tag
Championship!

Get ready
for...

NOW
THEN...

...LET'S
BEGIN!

Hello, beasts of infinity Fortress!

We will now begin the first ever tag championship!

We will now begin the first ever lag championship!

GET BACKERS

Act X: The Eternal Bond
Part 53 Tag! You're Ill





Bwa ha ha ha!

WELL, NONE OF THESE LOSERS STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE INVINCIBLE GETBACKERS!

Let's get that million!

UM, BAN-CHAN. THEY CAN ALL HEAR YOU.



DEATH MATCH!

I'LL TAKE HIM OUT WHEN THIS DEATH MATCH BEGINS

IGNORE HIM, KAZUKI! HE'S NOT WORTH YOUR TIME

..WORDS ARE WASTED ON A FOOL LIKE THAT.

RELAX, KAKEI.

YOU SAY SOMETHING, BROTHER?

YOU SURE LACK CLASS WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY.

HIGH, DE-CLARING VICTORY BEFORE YOU EVEN LEARN THE RULES?



Why meeeeee?!

GO STRAIGHT TO ACTION!



THEY CERTAINLY HAVE SPIRIT

Whoa! Whoa!

WHAT CHANCE WE DO, MAKUSEY?

Rise!!

There's just one all away

MIDO! UNGUT KAZUKI AND YOU DIE!

YOU THINK YOU CAN HIT ME WITH THAT CRAP!



SCREW THIS, MAKUSEY! GET DOWN HERE!

TAG? WE AIN'T KIDS!

SHAME THE MONEY!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!



YOU WERE JUST LOST.

I ONCE SURVIVED A WHOLE WEEK HERE WITHOUT ANYONE FINDING ME.

LEAVE THIS TO ME, BAN-CHAN!

TAG, EH?



HA HA! WHO CARES? THAT MONEY'S MINE!

BUT WHAT COULD MAKUSEY BE THINKING?

ONE DOWN!

HEAR THAT, OH?

LAME.. I'M LEAVING.



THEN THERE'S A BAD COMEDIAN AND A PERVERT WHO LIKES TO MURDER PEOPLE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER TINY-BREASTS PLAYS OR NOT.



OH, AND A KEEPING TOM!

..THE SEWING TWING AND PALM-TREE MAN.

THE REST OF THE COMPETITION IS A LOVE-STUCK MONKEY-BOY...



I'm
starting
off with
rock!

All
right,
here
we go!



...PAPER...

ROCK...



...SCISSORS!



...SLICED
INTO
PIECES?

DOES IT
MATTER IF
HE'S...



NO! ALIVE IS
A MUST!!

What if I'm picked
as the target?!

HE ONLY HAS TO TRY?

OKAY,
I'LL
TRY.

LET'S
TRY TO
CAPTURE
HIM
ALIVE.



COME
ON
NOW.

HOW
RANDOM?



SCISSORS,
THIS GAME IS
MEANINGLESS
WITHOUT YOU



NO, I'M
JUST THE
ORGANIZER
HE WILL
CHOOSE
BY ROCK,
PAPER,
SCISSORS



IT'S JUST
A GAME,
WE'LL HAVE
FUN.

DON'T
MORRY,
GON-
KUN

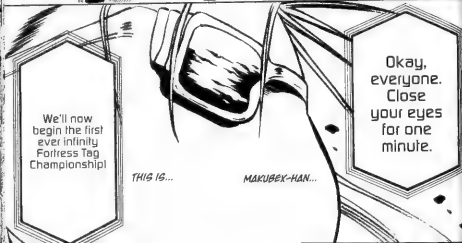
SO WHO'S
GOING TO BE
THE UNLUCKY
BASTARD WHO
HAS TO RUN
AROUND?

IT'S NOT
YOU, IS IT,
MAKUSEX-
HAN?



MAKE SURE
THIS IS
FUN...

...OKAY?
♡



We'll now
begin the first
ever infinity
Fortress Tag
Championship!

THIS IS...

MAKUBEX-HAN...

Okay,
everyone.
Close
your eyes
for one
minute.



I LOST?

HUH?



WE
HON'T
LOSE,
EMIGH!

HA!
THIS'LL
BE EASY!



SO
EMIGH'S
THE
TARGET.



PAT



THIS
MEANS--

HUH?

ALIVE!!!

DEAD OR

And...

...START!

WAIT!!!

BUT IF THEY DO
CATCH ME...

SEE
HEE

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
IT, HOW COULD
ANYONE CATCH
ME HERE?
IT'S LIKE A
DARK MAZE!

WE THEN! I JUST NEED
TO RUN AWAY, RIGHT?

AND THEN I GET A MILLION
YEN! I CAN BLOW THAT
MONEY ON SOMETHING FUN!

WHY? WHY ME?

I'M GONNA LOSE MY
LIFE OVER THIS?

THIS AIN'T FUNNY,
MAKUSEY-HAN!

ALL RIGHT,
GUYS.

Ready
and...

...Start!

I'LL BE FISH FOOD!!

CLICK

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I'LL
KEEP MY
EYES
ON YOU

GOOD
PLAN.

I'M ONE
OF THE
TOUGHEST
GUYS IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS!

HELLO,
EVERYONE!
THE NAME'S
USUTARO,
"SQUINTY EYES"
HOGOME.

SO I'LL MAKE
CONTACT WITH
HIM AND WE'LL
SPLIT THE
MILLION YEN.

I'M A
MASTER AT
BEEPING
PEOPLE!

I HAVE THE SAME
ACCENT AND WEAR
THE SAME CLOTHES AS
ENOUGH, WE'RE DESTINED
TO BE BEST FRIENDS!

I ROCK!

NEVER
MIND
THEN

Goodbye
then



Bwa ha ha ha ha!

BWA HA HA HA!!
NEXT TIME
FORGET THE
ENERGY AND
TRY TO SENSE
THE GIANT ROPE
BY YOUR FEEL
DUMBBASSES!!

The million
yen is worth
it!

SORRY,
KAZU-
CHAN!



We'd better watch our backs later.

YEAH!
AND IT'S
BRINGING
A NICE
SCENT
OF--

ALL RIGHT,
THE NINJA'S
AT OUR
BACK NOW.

ALL'S FAIR
IN WAR,
FOOL!

UGH!
SCOUR-
DRE!



OOGA?

POOF!



DON'T
FOGION
ME

SO, MY
HORSEY!

THE
REE
NOW
THEN

SORRY BAN.
I DECIDED
TO GIVE
THIS A TRY
JUST TO SEE
YOU FAIL
MISERABLY.



EMIGHI'S IN A
PRETTY BAD
MOOD RIGHT
NOW AND
YOU'LL JUST
GET HURT.

YOU GUYS
BETTER
STAY OUT
OF THIS!



TRIP!

AND HAVING
ALL THOSE
COMPETING
ENERGIES
AROUND
DOESN'T HELP
EITHER

I DON'T CARE
WHAT HAPPENS
TO THEM, BUT
ALL THIS NOISE
MAKES IT HARD
FOR ME TO
CONCENTRATE







NO

WAIT, WHY THE HELL...

...IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?!



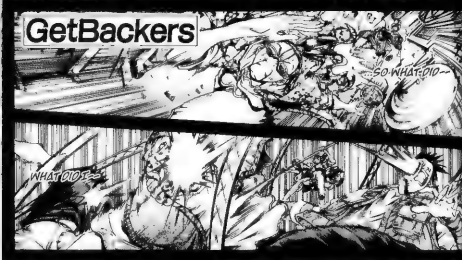
I'M CURRENTLY HANGING WITH
MAKUBET AND HELPING HIM OUT.

MY NAME IS HAZUKI EMISHI. I'M A 20
YEAR OLD TAURUS BORN ON MAY 15TH.

PEOPLE USED TO FEAR ME
AS THE BLOODY JOKE.

BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M JUST A NICE
GUY WHO WANTS TO BE A COMEDIAN.

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SO WHAT DID--

WHAT DID--

...RAIN!

BLOODY...



WHY
ARE YOU
DOING
THIS?

DON'T YOU
THINK IT WAS
A LITTLE
MUCH TO USE
YOUR VIRTUAL
SYSTEM TO
MAKE SURE
HE'S THE
TARGET?

hey'll be angry
when the
Ends out.

HA HA! OKAY,
LET'S GET
OUR PLAN
TOGETHER
WHILE EMISHI
DOES HIS
BEST.

IT'S A
CHALLENGE.



...IN THE
REWRITTEN
HISTORY OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

TO ADD A
NEW PAGE...



AND THE
ONLY GIFT I
CAN
GIVE...

I'M NOT
FALLING
FOR THAT!

...MY
PRECIOUS
FRIEND
EMISHI!

WHAT
DID I
DO...





HE'S A PROUD MEMBER OF THE MORON CLAN!

Thomas Kagami here!

Blaze react!

I'd rather win your million yen smile!

NO, GET AWAY!

HOW ABOUT WE PLAY OUR OWN GAME? IF I CATCH YOU I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT.

I FEEL FOR YOU, HIMIKO-HAN.



IT'S LIKE THIS GAME WAS MADE FOR ME.

...KUDO.

HIMIKO



AAAAH... No, Aka-bang-jan!

HEH, GORRY HAKU-BEK

THE BATTLE ROYALE IS WORKING IN MY FAVOR!



YES... WEIRD, BUT FUN.

Though seeing these changes in my brain makes me feel complicated

Stop saying that!

What's my name?

Handsome like you me?!

Do you name him?

Suffer Meas

It's fun

You're back!

HA HA HA! ISN'T THIS FUN, SAKURA?

♡



WITH MY TRACKING SCENT, THIS WILL BE AN EASY WIN!

YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE AND THE MILLION WILL BE MINE!

He has forgotten about him and only cares about the money now



YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME AS EASILY AS YOU DITCHED THOSE MORONS, BLOODY JOKER



OF COURSE NOT, SAKURA

YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN IN?

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME.

NOW THEN!



...A CHALLENGE TO THE GOD WHO RULES INFINITY FORTRESS.

REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT THIS EVENT?

IT'S A CHALLENGE...



CRASH

AAAAH!! GET AWAY. FREAK!

HI, HONEY! USING YOUR TRACKING SCENT ON ME?! IS THIS A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL?

How romantic!

PLUS, IN THIS STINK,
A POWERFUL NOSE
IS A WEAKNESS!

HEH HEH! OH SHIDO,
YOU NAIVE FOOL!

I'VE BECOME ONE WITH
THE TOILET BOWL!

YOUR NOSE MAY BE AS
STRONG AS A DOG'S BUT
NOT EVEN GOD COULD
FIND ME IN HERE!

X-ray Vision



FOUND
YOU!

IF IT'S
AKABANE, I'M
REALLY DEAD!

OR IS IT SOMEONE
ELSE?

HE SHOULD BE NO WAY! IT
RUNNING FROM CAN'T BE.
THE SMELL!

PLEASE!!!

WHOEVER IT
IS, PLEASE USE
ANOTHER STALL!

HAVE MERCY



YOU SURE?!





...MAYBE I AM
JUST DREAMING.

IT'S SO WEIRD...

...AND WE'RE
DOING
COMEDY

I'm
Amon
your
♥

I'm
Emi
your
♥

AMON'S
WITH ME...

DURING THAT LAST
BATTLE, I KEPT
WISHING THIS DAY
WOULD COME!

AND THEY'RE
LAUGHING AT
OUR JOKES

THE HOUSE IS
PACKED

WELL,
WHATEVER...

OH!

...AMON'S
HERE WITH ME
RIGHT NOW.

...SO
THAT'S IT.

RAINING?

The winner
of the first
Infinity
Fortress Tag
Champion-
ship is...

...Amon
Natsukilli!

YAY!

♥

Number one!

GET IT.

A
DREAM?

...AM I
DREAMING?

HEY,
SHIDO-
HAN...

GO ON,
EMIGH!

YOUR
GROWL
AWAYS

LET'S
DO OUR
ROUTINE
UP HERE!

EMI-
VAN'I
GOT A
MILLION
YEN!



...THIS MOMENT IS FOREVER!

RIGHT NOW...

FOR RIGHT
NOW...

...I'M GOING
TO ENJOY THIS
DREAM.



EXPERIENCE
THIS NEW
POSSIBILITY...

...THAT
IS STILL
POSSIBLE
IN THIS
HELL WE
CALL
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

BECAUSE
HE'S A
MEMBER
OF MY
PRECIOUS
FAMILY!



IS
ALREADY
APPROACH-
ING

THE
TIME...



WE
CAN'T
GO
BACK.

HEH,
IN THE
END
IT'S
JUST A
GAME.



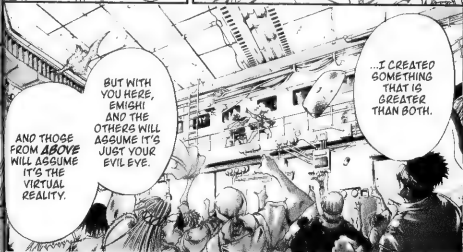
...AND THE
DREAMS
CREATED
BY YOUR
EVIL EYE...

BETWEEN
THE VIRTUAL
REALITY
CREATED
BY THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS...



THANK YOU,
MIDO-KUN.
I REALLY
NEEDED YOU
FOR THIS.

SHEESH,
YOU
HAPPY
NOW?



AND THOSE
FROM ABOVE
WILL ASSUME
IT'S THE
VIRTUAL
REALITY.

BUT WITH
YOU HERE,
EMISHI
AND THE
OTHERS WILL
ASSUME IT'S
JUST YOUR
EVIL EYE.

...I CREATED
SOMETHING
THAT IS
GREATER
THAN BOTH.



YOU'RE
WRONG,
AKABANE



TEE HEE



I GEE.

TEE HEE



I WANTED
EMISHI TO
EXPERIENCE
THIS.



AND YOU
USED
EMISHI-KUN
TO DELIVER IT



SO THAT'S
YOUR
CHALLENGE
TO THEM?

IT'S A
SHARP
BLOW TO
THE BRAIN
TRUST.



SHUT UP!
CRAZIER
THINGS
HAVE HAP-
PENED!

YOU
HAVE
WORK?

MAN, THE
SUN'S
ALREADY
GOING
DOWN

Well better
go home
work
tomorrow
(Grr)

HA HA! ♥
THAT WAS
SO FUN!



SEE YA,
SML-
YAN!

WELL,
GUESS I'D
BETTER
BE GOING,
TOO.



LEARN
SOME
MANNERS!

HEY! I
FORGOT TO
TELL YOU
THE OTHER
DAY...

...YOU'VE
GOTTA
SAY
GOODBYE
PROPERLY
WHEN YOU
LEAVE!



HA HA!
I KNOW
THAT!



LET'S
PLAY...

...MAKUSEX!



DO YOU
FEEL
THIS,
MIGHT?

READY

HEY! WE
WON'T
GO EASY
ON YOU,
COMPUTER
NEED!

THIS
TIME,
YOU'RE
THE
TARGET!



A FAMILY!!

WE DO HAVE...



STARTING
TOMORROW,
LET'S KICK
SOME BUTT!

ALL RIGHT,
EVERYONE!



HEH...



...A
DAMN
GOOD
DREAM.

LOOKS
LIKE HE
HAD...



GOODBYE,
EMISHI,
HARUKI.



GOODBYE,
AMON
NATSUKI.





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...JUST
REFUSE TO
GROW UP!

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Interlude 4 The Retrievers' Second Anniversary!

THEY
GURE
ARE
HAVING
FUN.

SHEESH..
CAN'T THEY
DO ANYTHING
RIGHT? NOW
WE'LL HAVE
PUDDLES IN
FRONT OF
THE SHOP.

THOSE
GUYS...

1/0





IT'S OUR
SECOND
ANNIVER-
SARY SALE!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT
FOR YOU
TODAY!



LET THE
WITCHKID
BEFORE WE
HANDLE THIS!

HUH?

LET'S
GO,
GINJI!

!



OH, YOU'LL
GET MY
MONEY
BACK?

FOR
FREE?



FREE,
MY ASS!

What do you
say, my ass?



COME
BACK
SOON,
GUYS?



GET
OFF MY
HEAD!

YOU DO
REMEMBER,
BAN-CHAN!



OUR FEE IS
A CUP OF
YOUR BEST
COFFEE!

I WANT
SOME
ICE
COFFEE

ALL
RIGHT

SURE
THING.



STOP
THAT!!

I
MUST
DIE!!



BUT...



DAMN!

BAN!



YEAH, THE
POLICE HAVE
COUGHT ME
SEVERAL
TIMES
TRYING TO
USE BILLS
BAN-CHAN
FORGED

Those
were just
faked-
drawn

SHESH.
DO IT IF YOU
SO AND KILL
YOUR-
SELF EVERY
TIME YOU DO
BILLS. YOU'LL
NEED
JUNKIES
TO GET TO
BILLS IN
YOUR
SECOND
GUY-
JUNK.



THEY WERE IN
THE MIDDLE
OF A FIGHT
TO THE
DEATH. WHEN
DEEP DOWN
THEY BOTH
REALIZED...

THAT
THEY
NEEDED
EACH
OTHER.



PEOPLE
CAN'T LIVE
ALONE FOR
LONG...

...ESPE-
CIALLY
IN A DIRTY
CITY LIKE
THIS.



UNBELIEV-
ABLE, RIGHT?



I STILL
DON'T
BELIEVE IT.



SURE!

WE'LL BE
BACK!



HEY, IT'S
WHAT
THEY
ASKED
FOR.

THEY ONLY
WANT
COFFEE?
IS THAT
OKAY?



NOBODY'S
TOLD ME
MUCH
ABOUT
THEM.

SO WHO
ARE
THESE
GUYS
ANYWAY?



EVEN THAT
GREEDY BAN
HAS TAKEN ON
JOBS FOR ONLY
A HUNDRED YEN.

THEY
CARE
ABOUT
MORE
THAN
MONEY

HUH?

EVEN
TEN
YEN!



WHAT?

ONCE,
THEY EVEN
ALMOST
KILLED EACH
OTHER.

THEY USED
TO BE
ENEMIES.

...AND
AGREED TO
CARRY ON THE
GETBACKER'S
NAME...

決
強
牙

黄陽路牙科

黄陽路牙科

THEY
BOTH
KNOW
THAT AS
WELL AS
ANY-
ONE.

THAT'S
WHY
THEY
BE-
CAME
RETRIEV-
ERS...

GIVE ME
YOUR
LICENSE
SO WE CAN
WRITE YOU
A TICKET

HEY,
YOU'RE
ILLEGALLY
PARKED.





THAT WAS
A LONG
TIME AGO.

I DON'T
REMEMBER.

MEANING
THERE WERE
OTHER
GETBACKERS
BEFORE
THEM?

CARRY
ON THE
NAME?

...AND
LIKE BAN
AND GINJI,
THEY
WERE
REALLY
AMAZING.

THE
PREVIOUS
VERSION
WAS THIS
GROUP OF
THREE...

YEAH,
THEY'RE
THE THIRD
GENER-
ATION.

WOW, YOU
KNOW
EVERYTHING,
BOSS!
♡

OH, I
NEVER
TOLD
YOU?

I DIDN'T
KNOW
THAT
EITHER.

HUH?
THEY'RE
THE THIRD
VERSION?

HEH

THEY'RE
THE
ONES
WHO
TRICKED
ME!

HEY!
THAT'S
THE
TRUCK!

STOP
RIGHT
THERE,
STUPID
GIRL!

I'M
GONNA
CATCH
THEM!

!!

HA HA HA...

...

SO WHAT
WERE THE
ORIGINAL
GET-
BACKERS
LIKE?







COMING!

PAUL!
TIME TO
PAY UP!



SO
YOU'RE...
PAUL
WAN?



...YOU'VE
GOT THE
EYES OF
SOMEONE
CAUGHT
IN A COLD
RAIN.

KID...



SO IT'S ALREADY
BEEN TWO
FULL YEARS...

TIME FLIES...



DIDN'T I
TELL YOU,
RENA?

WE'RE THE
INVINCIBLE
RETRIEVERS!



YES!

しょうかい
スタッフ紹介

大西 貴志

TAKASHI ŌNISHI

杜島 渉

WATARU MORISHIMA

米林 昇輝

SHŌKI YONEBAYASHI

ボンゾ×ボンゾ

BONZO×BONZO

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Thanks so much for buying volume 25! It's #25!
I can't believe it! Aoki-san used to say that it would
end by volume 30...but I don't know about that. Let's go
beyond 30! Will anyone still buy it? I'll do my best!

Thank you for buying the anime DVDs!
I drew some bonus content! Enjoy!

I know this is late, but thank you for the New Year's cards. And
Valentine's day and my birthday! Your cards are my treasures!

Kamimai-san, thank you for
the mail, it made my day!

A big thanks to my assistants!
You're always saving me!

Seems like there's a lot of negative news lately but
let's stay positive and do the best we can!

Thank you Konami for all the hard
work. Let's keep it going!

Mom, Dad, Sis, thanks
for supporting me!

All those in a new grade, new school,
new job, let's all have a great year!

Rando Ayamine
April 1st
Oh, it's April Fool's day...

And thanks for the fan
letters! They fuel me!

Everyone from Studio DEEN,
how are you doing? I enjoy
the anime every week!



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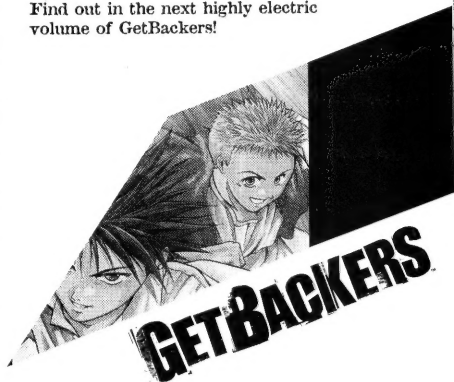
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